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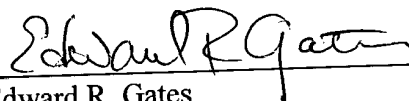
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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(f)**

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This statement is made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f). Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable diskette. Applicant's attorney states that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable diskette contain the identical information.

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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	B0801/7116
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>	<b>ADDRESS</b> TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification 56 pages description 1 pages abstract 17 pages of sequence listing 9 pages claims (#73)  [Total pages 83] 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 4] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal <input type="checkbox"/> Formal [Total drawings 1-5] 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total pages ] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i> [Note Box 5 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference <i>(usable if Box 4b is checked)</i> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies  <b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s)) 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Document <i>(if applicable)</i> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i> 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior Statement(s) application, Status still proper and desired 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i>
16. Other: This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e) from US Provisional Patent Applications Serial Nos. 60/053,549 filed on July 23, 1997, entitled LENS EPITHELIAL CELL DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR. The contents of the provisional application is hereby expressly incorporatd herein by reference.	

**17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No.:

☐ Cancel in this application claims before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of application serial no. , filed , entitled , and now .

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